

Crime Stories

Words from the Text

A Choose the correct answers.

1. This isn't his real address. It's a proper / phoney one.
2. I tried to warn / trick you about the danger but you didn't want to listen.
3. I released / managed to get all the work done on time.
4. He dropped out of university after the first term / counterfeiting.
5. I need to see some daring / proper identification before I can allow you to enter the building.
6. They tried to forge / pose as millionaires but nobody believed them.
7. He tried to con / forge me, but luckily I didn't listen to his story.

B Match I to II to form expressions.

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| 1. prison | 2. a. qualifications |
| 2. proper | 5. b. the animals |
| 3. forge | 1. c. term |
| 4. daring | 6. d. the crime |
| 5. release | 4. e. games |
| 6. got away with | 3. f. cheques |

C Complete the sentences with expressions from B.

1. Sue loves excitement and adventure and likes to play daring games
2. He served a five-year prison term for fraud and counterfeiting.
3. Although he now obeys the law, he used to forge cheques
4. The zoo workers are going to release the animals into their natural environment.
5. It's difficult to get a good job without the proper qualifications
6. He thought he had got away with the crime, but the police caught him at the airport.

Grammar: REPORTED SPEECH

A Choose the correct answers.

1. "I didn't steal the painting," he insisted.
He insisted that he didn't steal / hadn't stolen the painting.
2. "Where are you going?" the police asked.
The police asked him where he was going / is going.
3. "Have you been to New York City?" Dave wondered.
Dave wondered if I have been / had been to New York City.
4. "Let's go to the concert," he suggested.
He suggested that we went / go to the concert.
5. "I'm going to take vocational classes," Tom told us.
Tom told us that he is going to take / was going to take vocational classes.
6. "Frank Abagnale Jr. is an expert on counterfeiting," the police said.
The police said that Frank Abagnale Jr. is / was an expert on counterfeiting.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in *italics*. Use reported speech.

1. "We *can't come* to the meeting," they said.
They said that they couldn't come to the meeting.
2. "Sue is a daring individual," they said.
They said that Sue was a daring individual.
3. "I *will pay* them back one day," he promised.
He promised that he would pay them back one day.
4. "The band *performed* in the park," Adam told me.
Adam told me that the band had performed in the park.
5. "Bill and I *are dating*," Claire announced.
Claire announced that she and Bill were dating.
6. "I *haven't seen* John," Lisa explained.
Lisa explained that she hadn't seen John.

C Report the following questions, suggestions and orders.

1. "Did you enjoy the film?" I asked Sam.
I asked Sam if / whether he had enjoyed the film.
2. "What are you doing at the weekend?" my friends asked.
My friends asked what I was doing at the weekend.
3. "Let's make a surprise party for Mum," my brother suggested.
My brother suggested making / that we make a surprise party for Mum.
4. "Don't make any noise," the teacher said.
The teacher told us not to make any noise.
5. "Will the test be difficult?" I wanted to know.
I wanted to know if / whether the test would be difficult.

